

take * * * until the condition is corrected. For Chronic Acid Conditions—Colon Trouble, Blood Disorders, Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder Troubles, etc., * * * Take regularly until your condition has become normal. In severe cases * * * Ferrasal is absolutely harmless * * * healing * * * If baby * * * spits up food, give * * * Ferrasal."

On April 17, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15571. Misbranding of Grants hygienic crackers. U. S. v. 75 Packages of Grants Hygienic Crackers. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22390. I. S. No. 20064-x. S. No. 467.)

On January 23, 1928, the United States attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 75 packages of Grants hygienic crackers, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Philadelphia, Pa., consigned by the Hygienic Health Food Co., Inc., from Berkeley, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped from the State of California into the State of Pennsylvania, on or about December 10, 1927, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that the cracker was composed essentially of wheat bran, flour, salt, and yeast.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the following statements, borne on the label of the packages containing the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: "For Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Sour Stomach. * * * is in itself a corrector of stomachic troubles * * * provoke the bowels to their normal healthy action. * * * Hygienic Health Food Co. * * * Dyspeptic for 30 years finds Perfect Relief. * * * At your recommendation I bought some of your Hygienic Crackers for experiment as a remedy for chronic dyspepsia. I had suffered from that trouble for thirty years, sometimes so badly as not to be free from torture daily for months at a time. Since using the cracker eating two of same at a meal, using about one pint of warm milk, I am pleased to say I find perfect relief. * * * I have demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that Grants Hygienic Crackers when used at every meal as bread is a positive relief for constipation and allied ailments. * * * A Daily Regulator * * * will help keep the system in good order. * * * Cured a most aggravated case of Constipation * * * With pleasure I write my hearty endorsement of the Hygienic Cracker, as a positive cure for the most aggravated case of constipation. This trouble had undermined my health for years; drugs used for relief seemed powerless. Learning of the curative properties of the Hygienic Biscuits. * * * I have used your Hygienic Crackers * * * for the relief of dyspepsia and obstinate constipation, and have prescribed them in my practice for the same ailments during that time with results most satisfactory, in many cases they have constituted the sole remedy."

On February 27, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15572. Misbranding of Lifo herb medicine. U. S. v. 12 Dozen Bottles of Lifo Herb Medicine. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 22349. S. No. 400.)

On January 4, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 12 dozen bottles of Lifo herb medicine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about August 6, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Lifo Medicine Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and transported from the State of Pennsylvania into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of bitter and laxative plant drug extracts, salicylic acid, alcohol, and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded, in that the following statements, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Bottle label) "Lifo * * * For Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels;" (carton) "Liver and Nerve Tonic Intended to Cleanse the System Producing New Life and Vitality to a Weak and Run Down System * * * New Vigor and Vitality * * * An aid in the treatment of Rheumatism, Lumbago and all disorders caused by uric acid * * * Effective Treatment For Diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. A Grand System Cleanser and Nerve Tonic * * * Aid Nature in Rebuilding Weak, Overworked and Run Down Systems;" (circular) "For Stomach, Liver, Kidneys & Bowels Lifo is a Medicine especially prepared to reach the cause of our ills and assist Nature in restoring our greatest gift—Health. Lifo is a scientific treatment for the purification, strengthening, and upbuilding of the entire system. It is prepared to assist Nature in removing the health destroying poisons that so frequently accumulate in various parts of our body, and which are the direct cause of so much sickness, and in their stead supply the strong, vigorous vitality that is the first prime necessity in perfect health. Lifo is produced from a proper combination of herbs and vegetables that Nature provides for our ills and they are so intelligently combined and administered that they never fail to give the most pleasing and satisfactory results. * * * a medicine that reaches the cause of over ninety percent of our complaints * * * Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pains in the Back, or Side, Eczema, Etc. * * * it may be used with as much confidence for diseases and disorders of childhood, as in the ailments of the strongest and most robust, or the aged and infirm patient. Founded as it is on the principle of assisting Nature to perform her perfect work, it may be used with the utmost confidence in all cases requiring the purification of the blood and cleansing of the system. In severe cases of the above mentioned complaints, a good warm bath three times a week will greatly aid the beneficial action of the treatment. You will find Lifo the greatest family medicine in existence, it has no equal, in arousing the Liver and aiding the digestion and assimilation. One dose will prove the value of the Tonic for sour stomach and constipation * * *. It has been estimated that over ninety percent of all diseases originate in the digestive organs and can be traced to constipation. No One Need Suffer from Indigestion or Constipation. Lifo takes the place of the coarse elements of the food. It cleanses the walls of the stomach and intestines. It keeps those impurities from entering the blood stream, it maintains health and a sweet breath, and it gives a buoyancy and vitality, the full pleasure of which you have never known. It must be remembered that Lifo * * * is positive in its action, startling in the results it immediately gives, and stands alone as a system purifier and body builder."

Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the package failed to bear a statement on the label of the quantity of alcohol contained therein.

On February 24, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15573. Misbranding of Moorite mineral powder. U. S. v. 4 Dozen Small-Size and 11 Large-Size Packages of Moorite Mineral Powder. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction.
(F. & D. No. 21049. I. S. Nos. 10815-x, 10816-x. S. No. W-1970.)

On May 1, 1926, the United States attorney for the District of Nevada, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 4 dozen small-size and 11 large-size packages of Moorite mineral powder, at Reno, Nev., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Moorite Products Co., from Seattle, Wash., on or about June 17, 1925, and had been transported from the State of Washington into the State of Nevada, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted of clay.